

RUSSIA WOULD EXPEL TURK

Is Ready to Force Him Out of Adrianople at Once

AWAITS THE MANDATE OF EUROPE

Dismemberment of Bulgaria Is Opposed—Horrors Are Denied

London, July 24.—The European concert is faced by the most delicate and difficult situation, requiring the exercise of the utmost diplomatic tact, if Europe is not to be plunged into a general war by the Turkish reoccupation of Adrianople and Kirk Kilisse. Bulgaria, helpless, sees the fruits of her dearly won victories snatched from her hand, and while negotiations for an armistice are proceeding in a leisurely manner at Nish, the Greeks and Serbians continue to push their advantage. No time was lost by the powers in starting an exchange of views with the object of finding the best means of checking Turkish action, which is looked upon as a clear defiance of all Europe. The next few hours are likely to decide whether or not forces hitherto unengaged shall enter the Balkan cockpit. Russia is understood to be ready to accept the mandate of Europe to compel the Porte to respect the treaty of London, which the Ottomans are now tearing up, and the British cabinet meets to consider whether this government shall consent to active intervention on the part of Russia. Premier Asquith's speech at Birmingham on Monday evening was intended to warn Turkey against the possibility of such a development which would involve Russian occupation of both sides of the Bosphorus, and the gripping of Constantinople both in the front and in the rear.

Austria-Hungary thus far has held aloof, being unwilling to consent to active measures against the Turk. Should coercion be attempted by Russia without her consent, however, little doubt is expressed by close followers of the Balkan situation that Austria-Hungary immediately would occupy the Sanjak of

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Government Will Have No Compromise in the Matter

FRAUDULENT ENTRIES FOUGHT

Secretary Lane Announces Policy—Rather Lose Than Settle

Washington, July 24.—Secretary Lane of the interior department yesterday announced there would be no compromising of suits brought by the government against private individuals for the fraudulent entry and taking of government lands. The suits will be fought out on their merits, a master of principle. In a letter to Clay Talmann, commissioner of the general land office, the secretary said:

"I am opposed to this department being a party to the compromising of land suits which involve a serious breach of the law, for these reasons:

"Such compromises necessarily involve a repudiation in some part of the government's claim."

"This office is required to set itself up in the place of the courts as to both law and facts;

"The policy of compromising cases leads to the bringing of cases which should never have been brought, for the officials will be less careful of their facts where there is likelihood that the case will never be fought out upon its merits;

"Such a policy of compromising leads inevitably to continued breaches of the law, especially by wealthy and reckless individuals who believe that if their wrong is discovered they will be able to 'settle with the government.'"

The secretary concluded with a defense of the policy under which he admitted "the government doubtless will lose many suits which otherwise could be compromised." He insisted, however, that it would develop respect for the law among the people at large and among those whose duty it is to see that the law is obeyed.

A CLEAN BILL FOR SECRETARY DANIELS

Resolutions Absolving Him From All Blame for Seattle Riots Sent to President Wilson.

Seattle, Wash., July 24.—A joint telegram absolving Secretary of the Navy Joseph Daniels from any responsibility for the street riots here Friday night, when a mob of civilians led by sailors from the Pacific reserve fleet, sacked the headquarters of the Socialists and Industrial Workers of the World, was sent to President Wilson Tuesday night, by the presidents of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, the Arctic club and the Rancier club. The telegram is in the form of a resolution adopted by the three clubs, and refers to the allegation made in the Socialist memorial that Secretary Daniels' Rancier club speech Thursday night was responsible for the riots.

PORTUGAL IN UNSETTLED STATE.

Revolutionary Movement Said to Threaten Existence of Government.

Lisbon, July 24.—Echoes from Portugal are far from reassuring for the stability of the present republican government. Travellers from that country report that an elaborate revolutionary movement is on foot and causing alarm to supporters of the present regime.

3 YEARS FOR CRIPPLED LAWYER.

Arthur Newton's Accomplice Gets 18 Months for Swindling.

London, July 24.—Arthur Newton, the London solicitor who conducted the defense of Dr. Crippen, was sentenced yesterday at Old Bailey to three years in prison for swindling. Berkeley Bernard Bennett, his alleged accomplice, was sentenced to eighteen months in jail.

They were accused of obtaining by false pretence \$115,000 from Dr. Hans Thorsch of Vienna.

HOUSE FILIBUSTER KEEPS UP.

Squabble Over Caminetti Case Becomes an Endurance Race.

Washington, July 24.—House Democrats and Republicans grappled yesterday in continuation of their partisan squabble over the Caminetti case. The situation was comic in some aspects, without impeding passage of any legislation. It resolved itself into hot weather endurance contests between the two factions, the only net result being the manufacture of political campaign thunder.

A filibuster of the Republicans with neither bill, nor anything else of importance to filibuster against was the programme. The Democrats proposed to submit to the filibustering tactics, in the hope of wearing out the opposition.

Minority Leader Mann declared his fight will continue until the Republicans can discuss the postponement of the "white slave" cases.

WISH, PORTLAND POSTMASTER.

Treasurer and General Manager of Eastern Argus Is Appointed.

Washington, July 24.—Oscar R. Wish was yesterday appointed postmaster at Portland, Me. Mr. Wish is treasurer and general manager of the Daily Eastern Argus, one of the oldest newspapers in Maine. He has been connected with it for thirty-three years, beginning as office boy. While he never has held public office, he has been a prominent figure in state and local politics. He has been the member from Cumberland county of the Democratic state committee and for several years has been treasurer of that committee.

YANKEE CONTENDERS FOR DAVIS TENNIS CUP

Three of United States' Four Representatives Abroad Are Young Men at the Game, Hackett Being the Only Old Player.

With the United States and English teams in roles of challenger and defender, respectively, the challenge round at Wimbledon July 25 marks the beginning of the final play in the twelfth tournament for the Davis cup, emblematic of the world's tennis championship.

Donated in 1900 by Dwight F. Davis as a trophy for international competition, the cup and contest have grown in importance until to-day the struggle for possession of the prize—a massive silver bowl—has taken rank second to none in the world wide sport competition.

For this emblem of championship in tennis the teams of seven countries were drawn into play this summer exclusive of the English quartet, which in the position of cup-holders, stood out and awaited the arrival of the ultimate challenger, which proved to be the United States team, France, Germany, Belgium, Canada, the United States, Australia and South Africa all entered the lists and the true international character of the play is shown by the fact that three of the preliminary rounds were played in England, one in the United States and another in Germany.

The United States team won from the Australasian trio four matches to one in the play at the West Side club, New York City, early in June. German players eliminated France at Wiesbaden by a similar score on June 5, 6 and 7. When the Canadian and South African teams met later in the month the Maple Leaf representatives won three matches to one.

In the semi-final rounds both Canada and the United States had a clean sweep, the Canadians defeating Belgium, which had drawn a bye, five matches straight, and the United States team disposed of Germany by a similar score of matches. Thus it came about that players from the new world met in the final rounds with the Americans winning the right to face the English racket wielders in the last stage of the cup quest.

The team to which the United States Lawn Tennis association pins its faith of regaining the Davis cup is composed of three youngsters and one veteran. Despite the fact that Maurice E. McLoughlin, R. Norris Williams, Ed. Wallace F. Johnson are young in years, they form a most formidable trio when considered from a tennis tournament standpoint. McLoughlin, who is but twenty-three years of age, was born at Carson City, Nev., in 1890. He stands five feet ten and one-half inches and weighs about 165 pounds in condition.

The present United States champion first learned his tennis on the courts of California. It was not until 1909, during his first eastern invasion, that he played upon a grass court.

Williams represents the foreign methods of tennis play on the American team, for he was coached abroad. The son of C. Duane Williams, who lost his life in the sinking of the Titanic, he was born at Geneva, Switzerland, in 1891, and finished his freshman year at Harvard university just previous to the beginning of the present Davis cup play.

His father, always an enthusiastic tennis player, saw to it that his son while still in his teens, had the best coaching and practice available and the result is shown in the fact that Williams plays the best all around and most finished game of any of the American quartet.

Although he never played in this country until last spring his game immediately attracted attention. He won the clay court championship at Philadelphia and was only put out of the championship at Newport in the sixth round, when McLoughlin defeated him, 6-4, 5-7, 6-4, 3-6, 3-6.

These two players, who are bracketed one and two in the national rankings, will with Capt. Harold H. Hackett, lead the attack in the play at Wimbledon against Parke, Roper, Barrett, Dixon and Gore, the English defenders. Hackett is the veteran of the quartet, being a player of many years' experience on both American and foreign courts. Although a prominent singles player as far back as 1902 it was not until he defeated E. B. Alexander, three years later, that he came into the championship limelight. In 1907 the pair won their first national doubles honors and were invincible until 1911, when they bowed to Little and Touchard.

Hackett is a noted tennis tactician and his play frequently appears both simple and easy to the spectator but when he is at the top of his game a most skillful placed player and a deceptive server would be hard to name. In the unavoidable absence of Bundy, Hackett was conceded to be the strongest player available to double with McLoughlin. Johnson, who acts as reserve, completes the quartet. He is also one of the recently developed youngsters who promises to make American tennis high in the near future.

In the English singles Johnston worked his way to the fourth round before being defeated by R. D. Watson, 2-6, 8-6, 6-1, 7-5. At Newport last August he forced McLoughlin to go full five sets before he would admit defeat in the final round of the championship singles, the scores being 3-6, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2.

During the thirteen years since the Davis cup was first put in play, eleven championship tournaments have been completed and the score of championships stand as follows: British Isles, 5; Australasia, 4; United States, 2. Not including the present series, forty-three players, representing six countries, have battled for the trophy, the number by nations or colonies being: United States, 15; British Isles, 14; Australasia, 3; France, 3; Belgium, 2; Austria, 2.

As soon as play for the trophy was announced, England challenged the United States for the cup, losing the first contest in the summer of 1900 in straight matches. Two years later, the British Isles players had another try but were repulsed three matches to two. Encouraged by this improved showing, they returned again in 1903 with a team composed of the Doherty brothers, and won four matches to one. England held the cup until 1907, when the Australasians won with their two famous stars, Brookes and Wilding. The trophy has been held in the Antipodes until last winter when it was won by the team, consisting of Parke, Dixon and Beauchamp, won and brought the bowl back to England.

An Appreciation of Romain Rolland.

The charming personality and heroic life story of Romain Rolland, whose ten-volume "The French Revolution" has recently been awarded the "grand prix" by the French academy, will be the subject of an article in the August Century by Alvan F. Sanborn.

HART ELECTED TO CONGRESS.

Democratic Candidate Wins at Special Election in New Jersey.

Hackensack, N. J., July 24.—At a special election held Tuesday to choose a successor for the late Congressman James Martin of Sussex county, Archibald C. Hart of Hackensack won by about 6,000.

His opponents were Major S. Wood McClave, Republican, of Cliffside, Bergen county, and Herbert M. Bailey, Progressive, of Hackensack. Hart carried Sussex county by 800 and Warren county by 1,500.

Bergen county went for Hart by about 3,500. Bergen county is Republican under ordinary conditions. Hart wired the result of the election to President Wilson and received the following reply:

"Thank you sincerely for your information. We all congratulate you on the result."

President Wilson wrote a letter during the brief campaign expressing his "sincere and earnest support of your (Hart's) candidacy."

The name of Major McClave, who has run for Congress three times, was brought into Colonel Mulhall's exposure by the colonel himself, who testified before the Senate committee that "every dollar of the campaign expenses of McClave in 1910 was paid by me, even to his meals and cab hire."

Major McClave testified that Mulhall never collected any money for him in the campaign or spent any for him.

Only about 40 per cent. of the voters went to the polls Tuesday.

IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS

Almeida, the Cuban player released by the Reds to Montreal last week, circulated some startling stories about the present plans of the Redland management while passing through Cincinnati. He says that Manager Tinker is going to effect a trade, whereby Bescher will become a Giant. He also states that pitcher Suggs is soon to join a Cub unit through some of the changes proposed to strengthen the Cincinnati club.

George Hildebrand, the American league umpire, says that young Lavan, the St. Louis Brown shortstop, is about the most promising youngster in the game to-day. He says that young Lavan was the best of the shortstops last season in the Pacific Coast league, which is noted for the quality of shortstops produced.

Pitcher Jesse Tannehill, the former major league twirler and one time a member of the Boston Americans, has received his unconditional release from the St. Joseph club of the Western league.

Early fall football practice for Yale university this season will be staged at Siasconset, Mass. Capt. Ketchum has called for practice Sept. 1, when about twenty-five candidates are expected to respond to the call.

Manager Evers evidently became disgusted with Roger Bresnahan, one of his star catchers, in a recent game. Evers claimed that Roger was disobeying orders and straightaway benched him. He will call upon Needham to go most of the catching until Jimmy Archer has fully recovered from his injuries.

The Brooklyn National club has purchased the release of pitcher Schumtz of the Vancouver club of the Northwestern league upon the recommendation of Amos Rusie, the Giant pitcher from 1906-08. Schumtz is a right-hander and has been a sensation all year. Equipped with puzzling curves, Schumtz is said to have as much speed as any man that ever was seen in the box by Rusie. Rusie said that if Schumtz didn't make good he would never recommend another pitcher.

George Davis, the old time infielder of the New York and Chicago clubs, says that he never saw a smoother piece of machinery in his life than Walter Johnson. He says that Johnson is grace itself.

Fred Clarke is brimming over with joy of late since his pitchers have been showing their old time form. Hendrix, McQuillan, Adams, Robinson and Camnitz are now all in perfect trim and are expected to lead the Pirates on up to the top of the National league.

The latest reports from Pittsburgh about George Gibson, the Pirate catcher, purport that Gibson will not do backstop work for some time and possibly not at all.

A peculiar coincidence is that the two managers of the St. Louis clubs, Huggins and Stoval, are leading their clubs in hitting. A good example to their proteges, but it seems to be of no avail.

The report now comes that Jack Coombs, the former Barre pitcher, is slowly improving in condition and will be ready to take his regular turn with the Mackmen pitching staff before the season closes. Coombs is at present at his home in Maine.

Bill Carrigan, the new manager of the Red Sox, is to give pitcher Cheney of the Youngstown club a tryout.

Carrigan of the Red Sox is highly pleased with young Moseley, the new pitcher, of the world's champions. He says that all he needs is work and he is going to give him plenty of that.

Ty Cobb, the Detroit outfielder, says that he would welcome a change. He would be delighted to come East and play with Boston. He relates this in correspondence to "friends in Boston. Who knows but what he will come to Boston eventually?

The list of managers that have directed the affairs of the Boston Americans since the institution of the team are nine in number and are as follows: Jimmy Collins, Chick Stahl, George Huff, Bob Unglesher, Jim McGuire, Fred Lake, Patsy Donovan, Jake Stahl and Bill Carrigan.

William Joy, better known to the college world as "Hiker" Joy, has signed a contract to play ball with Cleveland. He will join the club at once in the West. Joy is a graduate of Holy Cross, where he established a name for himself in athletics.

Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion of the world, is making good in France. Johnson has a salary of \$1,200 a night for giving boxing exhibitions in one of the Parisian theatres.

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Cameron, N. Y., July 24.—This village was nearly wiped out yesterday by a fire which destroyed the business section.

The damage done is estimated at nearly \$50,000. The fire started in the grocery store of Ira Ferguson. The town is left without a business place of any kind. Finding themselves unable to cope with the flames, the villagers appealed to Hornell and Elmira for help. Elmira sent a fire engine and the Hornell department loaded two hose wagons on a special train, but were informed before the train started that they were not needed as the village has no available water supply except the Canisteo river.

KILLED BY LOCOMOTIVE.
Run Down at Crossing on Boston & Maine Railroad.

Portland, Me., July 23.—While driving across Oakhill crossing on the Boston & Maine yesterday afternoon, James W. Libby, a South Gorham farmer, was struck by a locomotive running wild and instantly killed.

The wagon was smashed but the horse was uninjured. Libby was sixty years of age and leaves a widow.

JOKE RESULTED FATAALLY.

Father Who Shot To Frighten Boy Gets Bullet Through Heart.

Port Reading, N. J., July 24.—Thirteen-year-old Christian Thompson, who was "camping out" yesterday with companions on the beach near his home here, fired blindly with a small rifle into a clump of bushes near the camp from which three revolver shots had sounded and shot his father through the heart, killing him instantly.

John Thompson, the father, had gone to the camp to awaken the boys, and presumably thought it would be a joke to pretend it was a bandit attack.

The son, alarmed by the shots, fired back with fatal effect.

WILL BE DISMISSED.

Probable Action in Case of Indictment Against Doherty.

New Haven, Conn., July 24.—It is expected in view of the finding of the coroner yesterday exonerating Engineer Charles J. Doherty from criminal negligence in the Stamford wreck on the New Haven road, that the charge of manslaughter, on which the engineer was arrested at Stamford during the inquest, will be dismissed.

Doherty is under \$5,000 to appear in court when the case comes up Aug. 1.



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